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## The Rules of Pfalmody, together with a collection

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## PREFACE.

Sacred Scripture informs us that all the duties of chriftain churches, fhould be performed with decency and in order---Mufic being one of thofe duties, and a pleafing fcience, is, when properly improved, equally beneficial to fociety and individuals, as it has a tendecy to reconcile difcordant hearts and unite them in the focial bands of friendfhip---it qualifies us to take an active part in that delightful exercife which is the brighteft ornament of religious worfhip---it raifes in the breait the moft noble feelings, and is a pleafing refource in the trying hour of affliction;

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## INTRODUCTION to PSALMODY.

## The GAMUT.

IS the fcale of Mufical Notes. It confifts of feven diftinet degrees of found, viz. Five whole tones, and two femi or half tones, which are called an OCtave. They are reprefented on five lines and fpaces, by the feven firft letters of the alphabet, arranged as follows:


The fcale is divided into three parts, each of which, confifing of five lines with their fpaccs, is called a State, and diftinguifined with a cliff.

The firlt is called the Bafs fave-its cliff is called the F Cliff, and is marked thus: It is placed on the uppermof line but one, and gives to the line its name.

The fecond is called the Counter fave, the cliff, marked thus, TII is called the C Cirff, and is placed on the midide line. which is alfo called the $C$ line. This cliff is by fume authors confidered - it always carries the C with it.


The third is called the Tenor and Treble fave; its eliff is called the G Ciiff, marked thus, from the bottom, which is callied the G line.

In mufic there are but four notes reprefenting founds, their names are mi , fa, fol, la; the principal of which is mi, when that is: found, the order of the others in rifing, wiil be fa, fol, la, fa, fol, la, and in falling, la, fol, fa, la, fol, fa, atter which in cither way, the mi recurs. It hath been before remarked, that of the feven diftintt degrees of found, called tones, two are femi or half tones; their natural places are between B and C, and E and F. They are, however, often placed differently by flats and fharps, which trarfpofe mi from B, its natural place ; in all which cafes, the femi or half tones, will be between mi and fa, as in the natural fcale.

## R U ELS for finding the MI.

|  | If F be/harp, m |
| :---: | :---: |
| B and E be $\mathrm{flat,}^{\text {, Ms } 1 \text { is in }}$-........ A | If FC and G ' be |
| B E and A be $/$ | If FCG and $D$ be |
|  | If FCCGD and A be /h |
|  | If IFCGDAA |
| If BEA D G C and $\boldsymbol{r}$ be fat, $M$ i is in |  |



The mi is always a fourth above, or a fifth below, the laft added flat ; and when governed by fharps, it is diways on the laff all tfharped.

MUSICAL NOTES with their RESTS.


Reffs are notes of filence, indicating a paufe or filence for the length of time required for the notes they reprefent. The femibreve reft is alfo ufed for filling a bar, in all moods of time.

The following SCALE will gherw the PROPORTION the NOTES bear to eaeh other,

MUSICAL.CHARACTERS.


EXPLANATION.
A FLIAT, placed at the beginning of a tune or $\AA$ rain, regulates the mi, and when before a note, finks it half a tone.
A. A Sharp allo regulates the mi, and when placed before a note, raifes it half a tone.

A Naturah. The property of this charafter is to counteratt the two foregoing charatters, refpecting the tone of the finter only, excrift when placed at the begimning of a new firain; in which cafe its effeet is to reitore tie minallo to its matural place, Nevertim:
leis when a tune begins with two or more flats or fharps，and one or more of them are reftored with this character through all the parts， the refidue will be in their full force．

The important ufes and effects of thee three charaEters fhould be critically explained by every teacher，and as carefully attended to by every learner of mufic．

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Point of
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``` This placed on the right hand of a note，makes it half as long again as it would otherwife be，
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Point of


This point either over or under any three notes，reduces them to the time of two．



There are ufed to divide certain quantities of notes or refs between each，according to the mode of time to which the tune is fer．
Double
Bars．


There denote the end of a fain．

Repeats，三！三 三 Either of there characters denote that the notes ffanding between therm，are to be fung a fecond time．
A Slur，三位 Drawn over or under any number of notes，denote their belonging to one fyllable．
A Brace．三\｛ $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { 三 Both of the fe are used to determine the number of parts which move together．}\end{array}\right.$
A Hold．＝This character flews that the note over which it is placed，fhould be dwelt upon fomething lefs than a te．：

This is added when the notes afcend or defend two places above or below the five lines.


Is a warbling of the voice on the notegver which it is placed; this, although one of the graces of mulic, had better be omitted than unkilfully attempted.

Marks of $=59 \frac{1}{9}=$ Dijtinition,


There flew that the notes over which they are placed are to be diftinetiy and emphatically rung:

A Direct, ow

This is placed at the end of a fave, to point to the place of the firft note in the next fave.


Denotes a repeat ; and that you are to fing the note under figure 1 before the repeat, and omit it when re. prating, and fig that under figure 2 , unlels connected with a flour, in which cafe both mull be fug re. prating.
A Close, $=$ Shews the end of a tune.
Choofing = Are placed directly over each other, and flew that either or both may be fang at pleafure, if there are
Notes,
 performers enough on the part which contains them.

Are fall intermediate notes, their defign is to aid the voice gracefully in a tranfition from one
Tranfition,
 Are mall intermediate notes, their deign is to aid the voice grace and the latter to a precedin:note ; the time given to them is always taken from the note to which they are attached.
Of TIME, and its various MARKS or MOODS.

There are three forts of time ufed in mufic, viz. Common Time. Triple Time, and Compound Time.
Common Time is divided into four moods. The firf is called Algin, and is marked thus: It contains one femibreye, rt the amount thereof in other notes or rets, in each bar. Four feconds of time are ufuaily allow ed to the bar.

The fecond mood is called $\operatorname{Larg} \theta$, and maiked thus : This contains the fame quantity of notes in a bar as the firft, but is performed in one qृuarter lefs time.
The third is called Allegro, and thus marked : This mood, likewife, contains the fame quantity of notes in each bar as the preceding moods, but is performed in the time of The fourth mood of Common Time contains the amount of one minim in a bar, and is marked with figures thus : ed about one quarter fafter than the Allegro.

Triple Time is divided into $\overline{3}$ three moods, the firft of which, contains three minims in a bar, or other notes and refts to the fame amount, and is marked thus : $\frac{\frac{3}{2}}{2}$ This is performed in the time of three feconds to the bar.
The fecond mode is marked thus, $\frac{\overline{3}}{4}$ and contains three crotchets or their amount in a bar, and is performed about one quarter fafter than the former.

The third mode contains the amount of three quavers in a bar, and is thus marked:
It is. performed about a quarter fafter than the fecond.

Compound Time Moods, $\overline{6}$ contains to the amount of fix crotchets in a bar, and is performed in the time of two feconds, $\frac{6}{4}$
contains to the amount of fix quavers in a bar, and is performed one quarter fafter than the former. There are feveral other moods, 8. but as they are not in common ufe they are only fet down, $3-16:: 6-16::: 9-4::: 9-8::: 9-16::: 12-4::: 12-8::: 12-16 \mathrm{Ob}-$ ferve that the lowcr figures $2,4,8$, \&c. in all the forementioned moods, denote the compofition to be the meafure of fuch like moods as will make one bar in common time.
Here it may not be improper to notice, that the four moods of Common Time are meafured by cven numbers ; as for example, 2 . $4,8, \& c$. Thofe of Triple time by odd numbers ; as for example, $3,6,9, \& c$. and Compound Time by an even number of beats in a bar, with an odd number of notes to each beat; as for example, three crotchets, three quavers, \&c. But the firft mood of Common Time, is the ftandard, by which all the other moods of time are meafured and regulated. The moods marked with figures, are derived from, and have a primary reference to that ; for example, the mood marked with the figures $2-4$, fenotes the bar to contain iwo fourths of a bar, or femibreve, in the firf mood of Common Time. Thus all the other moods, diftinguifhed with figures, are to he confidered as frattional parts of a femibreve, in the firf mood of Common Time; the lower figure fhewing into how inany parts the femibreve is to be divided, and the upper figure the number contained in the bar.

The foregoing moods having been fufficiently explained and underftood ; the others marked with figures, will eafily be comprehended.

## Of BEATING.

No perfon ffould fing a Folo or any other ftrain whicis belongs to a differcnt part, witiout particular defire. Any number of notes driven through bars, flould be founded full and fmooth when flured, without jirking or jumping, fo as to prevent graceful finging: opening the mouth frecly, but not too wide, gently warbling the found in the throat from one tone to anotler till the flur is finifhed. In beating time, grcat care is necelfay that the hand does not influcnce the voice by beating mifplaced accents, which is almoft an univerlal error. For the firft and fecond moods of common time, obferve, firf, lightly frike the ends of your fingcrs, fecondly, the heel of your hand, thirdly, raife your hand a little, and fourthly raife it ftill highcr, which completes the bar. The triple time moods, fhould bc beat as the two firft moods of common time, omitting the laft beat. The thixd and four:h mooods of common tine and the moods of compound time, have each two equal motions of the hand.

EXAMPLES.


NOTES of Syncopation have their found continued chrough bars, or are placed out of their natural order.
Of A C CENT.

THIS is a certain firefs of voice upon the accented of emphatical words and fyliables: In Common Time; the accent is placed on the firft and third parts of the bar; in Triple, only upon the firft ; but in Compound Timc, it is placed on the firft and fourth parts : It however often happens that the emphatical words or fyllables fail upon the parts of the bar which are unaccented, in which cale the mufic muft conform to the emphafis, and the general rules for accenting give way.
Of the KEYS of MUSIC.

THERE are but two Keys in Mufic, viz. C, the Major or Sharp Key, and A, the Minor or Flat Key. The laft note of the Bafs is the key note, and is alvays the next above or below mt ; or otherwife, if the laft note of the Bafs be fa, it is a fharp, if las a flat Key. The firf is fuited to expref's the clicelful paffions, the latter thic mouraful and pathetic.

E X A MPLES.


The regular places for the femitones, as has been before obfersed, are between $B$ and $C$, and $E$ and $F$, as are marked in the foregoing example. "The firf, third, fifth and fixth, above the Major Key, are a femitone higher than thofe of the Minor Key. No tune can be regularly formed on any other than thefe, without the aid of flats or tharps at the beginning.
SCALE of SEMITONES.

L E S S
V. O I C E.
Tenor or Treble.
Minor Key.
Major Key.


C- The Counter or C Cliff, being ufed by many authors and compilers of mufic, is fet down in the foregoing Rules; but as there are in this Collection many tunes with two Trebles, the authors make ufe of the Tenor Cliff.

## American Compiler of Sacred Harmony.

Aberdeen. S. M.



Willington. S. M.





> Mear: C. M.

Old Hundred. L. M.






Triumpli. P. M.







New-Hampfhire. L. M.


## New-Hamphire. Concluded.


Immortality New. S. M.
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# Leon. L. M. 

 -9 Pafe:



Zion's Travellers. P. M.



Tomb. C. M.



Hark from the tombs a doleful found, My carsat - tend the cry, Ye living men eome vicw the greund, Where your mut

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Princes this clay muft be your bed，In fpite of

all yourtow＇rs，The tall the wife the

rev＇rend head，muft li
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as ours．
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Hope. C. M.

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Trinity. P. M.
 Cafile Street. L. M.


Desire. P. M.




## Confeffron. Concluded.


 heav'nly land from ours. Sweet fidds beyond the iwelling food, Staad drefs'd in living green,







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 Edington. C. M.

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## Portfinouth. P. M.



 I'll praife my Maker, \&ce.



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 Sun and moon and fars decay, Soon thiscranthly ball hall movs Rife my foul and hafte alway, To feats pre - par'd a - - bove.










## Habakkuk. Concluded.



empty fall no hewd af - ford, And perith all the l leating race; Yut will I triumph in the In id, The God of my fal - vation praile,


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## Refurrection. Concluded.

 hold our God in vain; Thefleeping Conqueror arofe, The fleeping Conquerer arofe, And buif their feelic chain.



Newmark. C. M.





## Mount Calvery. P. M.



Canon, Four in one.



Murder'd God'se - ter-nal Son.


(2)

Yes our fins have done the deed Drove the neils that fix him here, Crown'd with thorns his facred head, Pierc'd him with a foldicr's fpear, Made his foul a facrifice,
For a finful world he dics.
(3)

Shall we let him die in vain? Still to death purfue our God? Open tear his wounds again Trample on his precious blood? No ; with all our fins we part, Saviour take my broken heart.




 Utothinking wretih how couldj thou hopet? pleafe; A Goda Spirit with fuch toys as thefe? Whale with my graceaud tatutes on thy toniout, Thut






## Iuntington. L. M.






hill.

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## Huntington. Concluded.


Bedford. S. M.

 How beautious are their feet. Who fand on Zion's hill, Who bri: z falvation on ther tongues fud worcis of peace roveal. Who bring, \&




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\text { Mortality. } \quad \text { C. M. }
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Stoop down my tho'ts, \&a.
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## ANTHEM II. From ${ }_{15}$ oth Pfalm.



## Anthem. Continued.

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$=-2$
$=-2$





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 Where nothing dwelt but beafts of prey,. Or men as fieree and wild as they, He bids throppreft and poor repair, And build them townsand cities there.





56 Whiteflown. Concluded.

 

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with their

flack.

$1-2$



## Wintonbury. S. M.




Alas the brittle clay, That lutilt our bodies firft,
And $\mathrm{cv}^{\prime} r y$ month \& ev'ry day, 'T is mould'ring back to duft. ' $I$ is mould'ring back to duft.







 native heav's, There the pompoustriumph waits, Lift your headse - ter - nal gates, Wide unfold the radient feene, Take the King of $\quad$ glo - ry







C. M.




 crown hian Lord of till, Bring forth, \&cc.



Windfor New. P. M.




 Concord. S. M.

 The bill of Zion yicids, A thoufand facred fweets, Before we reach the ileav'nly fields, Be - fore we reach the hav'nly fields, Or walk the golliten itrect:
 Bufore we reach, \&c.


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6 2
Dartmouth. S. M.
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 Lord of the worlds above,
How pleafant and how far,



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thine a-bode my heart al pires, With varm de cores

## INDEX to the MUSIC.

Thote Tuncs with this mark (") were never before publifhed.)

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## ERRATA.

P.ace 1 2th, ber 27 of the Trelle for a crochet on D infert a crochet, on G.-P. 20, in New Hampfhire, the laft note but one in the Trehle, fhould be on B -P. 22, in Zions Travel-


 reth wantine. s th lirr, the crotchet finould be on G, in the Bafa 12 th bar, $2 d$ quaver fliould be on $\mathrm{D}, 41 \mathrm{ft}$, ar, the quaver fhould the on D , the words Death like an overflowing ftream,




N. B. That the two thoufand books which are printed at Northampion for Ellinh Griswold and Stephen Jenks, are this day divided : Each one takes his own books and difpoles of then as beft fuits: with the Copy-Right of each others mufic uutil the abovementionel books are all fold: And all partnerihip between faid Griswoid and Jenks are this day diffolved by mutual confent.

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[^1]:    The L.ord

